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0063 (9.) CLAIMS: I claim the following about this invention:

0064 1. My invention is a portable, animal repelling and/or training device consisting of a sheet metal surface, a relay, a condenser, and a coil, using an electrical shock generated by battery but adaptable to AC current to deal with nuisance animals, the sheet metal claim being elaborated upon in claims 4 and 5.

0065 2. My invention has an external on/off switch, and, as a unique feature, forms an internal switch which allows the power from the battery to pass to the disk and offending predator only when the disk is moved in any direction thus eliminating the need for a charging mechanism to restore power, and further, eliminating the disadvantage in giving the predictor advance warning the device is working as encountered in using electrical devices that are powered full time.

0067 3. My invention is a 'sleeper', so to speak, due to its silent operation until the disk is moved which adds the element of surprise to offending predators thus eliminating the problem of the offender getting used to and ignoring the device.

0068 4. My invention has a sheet metal surface, the "disk" as I call it, that can be constructed in any shape, round, square, rectangle or even coned; and

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weight of sheet metal and rubber matt so that it is easily adaptable to dealing with almost all nuisance animals.

0069 5. My invention allows the sheet metal surface and the mechanical parts of the unit to be mounted separately to deem it usable in many applications, such as mounting on a wall, garbage can lid, or at ground level to deal with crawling predators such as alligators, that would not be possible otherwise.

0067 (10.) ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE: This invention is a device that utilizes a specialized shocking mechanism to deter nuisance animals. Through cognitive learning, the device teaches animals to keep away from areas where they have established themselves as a problem.

0068 DRAWINGS: Attached Figures 1 through 19, on 12 pages.

0069 OATH OR DECLARATION: Declaration Form Attached

0070 APPLICATION DATA SHEET: Attached

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